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**For: MUTANT PROTEINS AND USE THEREOF FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
MEDICAMENTS AND THE TREATMENT OF HUMANS OR ANIMALS SUFFERING FROM  
CONFORMATIONAL DISEASES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 12-22 for the application filed herewith and as shown on the marked-up attachment A.